

AMONG THE FREEMASONS.

Matters of Interest to the Craft in New Brunswick and Elsewhere.

In an article on Halifax freemasons, last week, reference should have been made to Chebucto council of Royal and Select Masters, the only body of the Cryptic rite in Nova Scotia.

At the recent annual communication of the grand lodge of Nova Scotia, at Amherst, St. Andrew's lodge, No. 1, was granted the special privilege of wearing gold lace, in recognition of its age and the services it has rendered to the craft.

A grand council of the Order of High Priesthood for the Province of New Brunswick has been organized, with Robert Marshall as president.

The festival of St. John Baptist will not be observed by a church parade under the auspices of the grand lodge of New Brunswick this year.

The grand master of Ontario, J. Ross Robertson, has visited and presided over every one of the 350 and odd lodges in his jurisdiction during the last two years.

LOOK OUT FOR THE WAGON.

It is the Latest Model of an Enterprising Manufacturer.

One of the sights about town Monday was a handsome wagon artistically painted and made to represent a large soap box.

Before long this turnout will be known and admired throughout the provinces. It is owned by the Atlantic Steam Soap works, and the design represents a box of the new brand now being introduced—Sterling Soap.

Having an article the selling qualities of which are assured, Mr. Logan has determined to let everybody know about it. Those who went out between the acts at the opera house this week, had the name impressed upon their memories by new red passes with "Sterling Soap" printed on them.

To introduce Sterling Soap, Mr. Logan will distribute hundreds of sample cakes, knowing that once tried people will buy it.

It appears from analyses made by English and German chemists that the Coccos made by the Dutch process contain a considerable percentage of Alkalies and other chemicals, which are introduced for the purpose of giving apparent smoothness and strength to the decoction.

A soap that sprang into instant popularity and increased every year was happily named Fairy. It is a toilet soap manufactured by Mr. Logan, and contains no tallow.

The Atlantic Soap works were established in 1848. Forty-four years ago the soap business was not what it is today.

THE RACE WAS DISAPPOINTING

How the "Youla" and "Lenore" got Left—A Fire in Halifax.

HALIFAX, June 15.—The yacht race Saturday for the "Lansdowne" cup was not as satisfactory to all parties as it might have been.

The result of Saturday's race is that the Etienne has one "leg" in the "Lansdowne" cup as well as the Youla.

It is likely the race for the "Banker's" cup on the 21st will be a race worth witnessing, if there is a good breeze, as the captain of the Lenore fully recognizes some of the mistakes made in the last race.

Scene, a house in flames, fire department on hand with three engines and 2000 feet of hose, but not a drop of water in the hydrants.

The above took place Tuesday afternoon in Halifax, when the residence of Mr. Congdon was on fire.

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LECTURED THE WRONG MAN.

But He Was Used to Such Attention and Probably He Deserved It.

It was wash day at the house of the Fergusons. The clothes had been in soak for more than an hour.

Mr. Ferguson went to the grocer's, whose place of business was seven blocks away.

"You've come yourself this time, have you?" he shouted.

"Yes, sir," said the man.

"Got that soap?"

"No, sir, but—"

"You haven't! Do you know, sir, that we have been waiting all this morning for a few bars of cheap, common, yellow soap, sir?"

"But—"

"And there wasn't any particular hurry for the broom and the scrubbing brush and the peck of potatoes. But we want that soap. The girl's been waiting for it for two hours."

"But—"

"Will you let me say just one word?"

"It won't do any good, sir. My mind is made up. What do you want to say?"

"I'm the ice man."—Chicago Tribune.

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ONE THAT CAME BACK.

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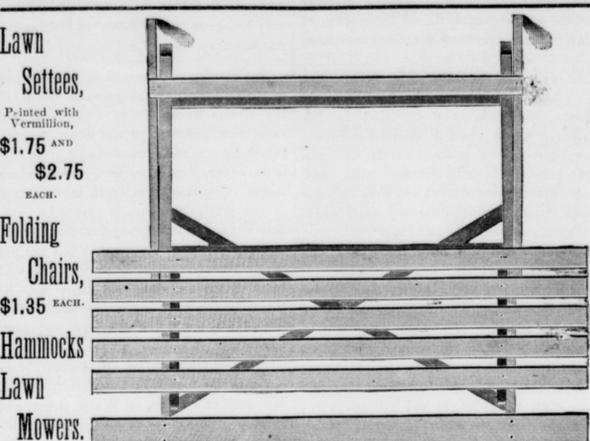
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